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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6

FILE No. Ex. 17-03 of 1903-04.

Monopoly of cutting date leaves in the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks of the Mysore District.

Govt. Notn., No. 14550—Legis. 103, dated 1st May 1901.

1 Petition from Kallappa, Basappa and Chabusabi, dated 28th April 1903.
Report the indiscriminate cutting of date leaves in the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks and propose that the right of cutting date leaves may be sold annually by auction in the same way as toddy shops at the rate of say Rs. 20 to 30 for each village.

2 From the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, No. 2130, dated the 2nd May 1903.
Forwards for disposal a petition from the above individuals to the same effect addressed to His Highness the Maharaja.

3 To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, through the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 636—Ex., dated the 26th May 1903.
Forwards the above petitions for enquiry and report.
Endorsement to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, No. 637—Ex., dated the 26th May 1903.
Forwards copy of the above for favor of opinion.

4 From the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, No. 4282, dated the 10th December 1903.
Reports that it is not desirable to lease out the right to remove date leaves as suggested by the petitioners, as a monopoly would lead to the destruction of or serious damage to trees which cannot be guarded against except under strict supervision, which it is impossible to impose, and that moreover the lease would seriously interfere with the concessions made to cultivating raiyats.

5 From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 4899—253, dated the 9th January 1905.
States that the system of selling the right of cutting date leaves for commercial purpose would tend to the destruction of date groves resulting in the gradual loss of Excise revenue; and proposes certain additions to the rules issued under Government Notification No. 14550—Legis. 103, dated the 1st May 1901.
Enclosure to the above
The Mysore Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 266, dated the 25th January 1904.
In order to keep the cutting of date leaves under proper control submits certain proposals.

6 To Kallappa, Basavaiya and Chabu Sabi of Vudigola village, Chamrajnagar Taluk. No. Fl. 5457, dated the 16th February 1905.
Informs the above petitioners that as their proposal does not commend itself to Government, their petitions are rejected.
Nos. 5458 and 5459.
Forwards copy of the above for information to the Excise Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

‡‡ **Subject.** Petn. per dno. 2652 of 28.4.03 / 2.459 / 7.5.03 from (1) Kalappa (2) Basavaiya & (3) Chabo Sali, residents of Vadigala village, Chamarajanagar Taluk

Indiscriminate cutting of date leaves in Chamarajanagar & Gundlupet Taluks of the Mysore District, and measures to check it

* **Note.** The petitioners bring to notice that (1) about 60 or 50 professional pofe & mat makers in each of certain villages of the 2 taluks pufe to alone, indiscriminately cut date leaves under cover of a single license for the whole village & (2) that some other persons similarly cut leaves without licenses, and pray that the right of cutting leaves may be put up to auction annually in the same way as toddy shops are given out on contract village wise for say Rs 20 to 30, which

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

the petitioners are ready to take up, as this measure will befall larger persons of Comm. under Hindu Law.

Under the rules in force in the matter (Notn. no. 14550/Legis. 63 copy put up. of 18th May 1901), there is no prohibition to the issue of a license for an entire village. When a license is thus issued, if the officers issuing the licenses & other local officers closely & carefully observe the instructions contained in rules II, V & VI. there can be no indiscriminate outbuild of the leaves as now brought to notice by the petitioners. The measures proposed by the petitioners to check the indiscriminate outbuild of leaves seems to be a question requiring investigation. A draft for the rules for the Ry. Comm. report is however under preparation.

Rose
11.5.03

The rules in force hitherto dated 1/5/07 were framed under the Forest Regulation & the Dept. which thereby properly administers the rules is the Forest Dept. If my view is correct, the petn. may be transferred to the Secretary to Govt. Forest Dept.

11/5/03

Sir,

The rules are administered by the Revenue and not Forest Officers. I think this should be treated as a Revenue matter. As I am doubtful, instructions are solicited.

The Dewan

12/5/03

Petty 10270
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Mem. Movedhesent to
Revenue Dept.
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To the IInd Secretary

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17-5-03
Comptroller

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This Decree & more befits
that one - It may be
sent to the Dy Comm for
a report - thro the Excise
Comm - A copy may also
be forwarded to the Conservator
for an expression of opinion

Secy

19/5/03

L. Hw
23/5/03

Draft submitted.

Thm
25/5/03

25/5/03

(3) To the Dy Comm of the Mysore
Districts

Nilgiris. The Excise Comm in Mysore

No. 636 of the Proceedings.

Forwarding the Collector's petition
for an inquiry proceedings for.

Transmitting to the
Conservator of Forests in Mysore
No 637 of the Proceedings

Forwarding Copies of the

Serial No.	
	alone for consideration of opinion.
4	From the Conservator of Forests No 4282. dt the 10th Decr 1904 States that it is not desirable to leave out the right to remove dale leaves as suggested by the Petitioners as a monopoly would lead to the destruction of or serious damage to trees which cannot be guarded against effectively under special permission which it is impossible to impose & that the leave would interfere with the Concessions made to pujaks.
5	From the Excise Comr in Mysore No 4899/253 dt the 9th January 1905 States that the system of selling the right of cutting dale leaves for commercial purposes would lead to the destruction of dale trees resulting in the gradual loss of Excise revenue; and proposes certain additions to the Rules issued under Govt Notn no 14450—Legis. 103. dt the 18th May 1901—
	Enclosure to the above
	The Mysore Deputy Comr's letter no.

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266 of the 25th January 1904.

Proposes in order to prevent the cutting of date leaves under Contract that :-

(1) none but the actual licensees should be permitted to cut the leaves & they should be made to have the quantity cut entered on the back of the license by the village Patels who should send the time expired licenses to the Amildar for check ;

(2) Before issuing licenses the Excise Inspectors should be Consulted as to the place where leaves are to be cut ;

(3) the grant of licenses should be restricted to those who are actually employed in making mats &c.

A copy of the notification of the 4th May 1901 with the additions proposed by the Excise Comr being duly entered in red ink is sent. Though the proposed additional restrictions may create some annoyance & inconvenience to

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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the Rules proposed by the Excise Commissioner requires the sanction of Council. Before further considering the amendments, which would entail additional labour and correspondence in the Cutcherry, the Excise Commissioner may be consulted.

It seems to me that the proviso to Rule III and the second clause of Rule VI, which provides for the production of the licenses before Police, Forest, Excise and Revenue officers for inspection and check, afford sufficient safeguards against the abuse of the privileges conceded by the Rules.

The suggestion for the insertion of survey number in the licenses is a good one and may be adopted.

Subd. Grey
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31.1.05

Submitted to the Diwan Saheb thro the 1st Councillor for orders.
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There is a big file on the subject.

In my opinion the Rules which were framed after careful consideration provide for all reasonable requirements and are sufficiently stringent. I am, therefore, prepared to

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	To Kallappa, Basavaiya and
6.	Chalu Sabi.
	No. 7E 5457 of the 16th February 1905.
	Informs the above petitioners
	that as their proposal does
	not commend itself to
	Government their petitions
	are rejected.
	No. 7E 5458 & 5459. for information
	Forwards copy of the above
	to the Excise Commr & the
	Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. 14550—*Legis.* 103, *dated the* 1*st May* 1901.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of Mysore are pleased, in supersession of the existing rules on the subject, to prescribe the following Rules to regulate the cutting and removal of leaves from date trees, and of dead date wood, on lands at the disposal of Government other than State Forests.

I. A license under the Excise laws or rules does not entitle the holder to cut or use leaves from date trees except such as must necessarily be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy.

II. (*a*) In localities where date groves are in excess of the demand for toddy or may not be required for the supply of toddy elsewhere, or where *Kir ichal* (*Phœnix farinifera*) is not available, cultivating raiyats who are not professional rope-makers, basket-makers, or mat-makers, will be allowed, free of charge, the use of date leaves required for making ropes or for other *bonâ fide* agricultural purposes.

(*b*) In localities to be specified by the Deputy Commissioner, manufacturers of jaggery, as well as potters who pay mohatarfa tax, may be permitted to remove dry date leaves for fuel, free of charge.

(*c*) No leaves shall be cut for the purposes specified in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of this Rule, except under a license to be obtained free of cost, as hereinafter mentioned.

III. Professional rope-makers, basket-makers, mat-makers, and others not entitled to use date leaves free of charge, will be granted licenses for the removal of date leaves upon payment of fees according to the following scale, namely :—

for six months or less	.. Rs. 2 ;
for more than six months or the entire year	.. „ 4.

Provided that no such licenses shall be granted in localities where *Kir ichal* is available for making baskets, mats, etc., or where date trees are scarce or not more than sufficient for the purposes of toddy revenue.

IV. The licenses mentioned in Rules II and III shall be obtained, on payment of the fees if any payable, from the Taluk Amildar or other officer empowered by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf. Applications for licenses may be presented in person or through the village Patel or Hobli Shekdar. The Taluk Amildar or other officer who issues a license as above shall forthwith forward a duplicate of it to the Excise Inspector of the Range Concerned.

V. The licenses granted under Rules II and III shall be in the form appended to these Rules; and shall specify the number of head or cart loads permitted to be removed at a time during the period for which the licenses are granted; and it shall be discretionary with the officer granting the license to fix the number of head or cart loads to be entered in such license, with reference to the requirements in each case.

VI. The licenses aforesaid shall not be transferable; and no person other than the license-holder or his *bonâ fide* servant or a member of his family living with him shall cut date leaves under the license. The licenses shall be produced for inspection whenever required by any officer of the Forest, Excise, Police, or Revenue Department or village patel; and they shall be returned to the officer issuing them immediately on the expiration of the period mentioned therein. The village patel who shall note on them the quantity removed from time to time & forward them to the Excise Inspector of the Range Concerned.

VII. In the cutting of date leaves the following directions shall be observed :— conformity to the directions therein contained having been observed by the license & the amount thereof returned to the officer issuing them.

(*a*) No leaves shall be cut or removed from groves set apart by the Deputy Commissioner to meet the requirements of toddy vend farmers; nor from groves other than such as may be specified in the license.

(*b*) No leaves shall be cut from any tree from which toddy is being actually drawn or which is reserved for the purposes of toddy revenue.

(*c*) No leaves shall be cut from young immature trees the trunks of which are less than 6 feet in height from the ground to the springing of the branches.

(*d*) Only two leaves from each tree shall be removed in any one year.

(*e*) The four tender leaves including the central shoot shall on no account be removed.

(*f*) The licensee shall before removal take place show to the village patel the loads of leaves cut & have the no of such loads noted by him on the leaves of the license.

VIII. In localities where it is customary to use dead date wood for building purposes raiyats may obtain, for such purposes, date trees not fit for tapping, under licenses granted by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer empowered by him in this behalf, on the same terms as are applicable to other kinds of jungle wood.

IX. In localities where fuel is scarce, raiyats may be permitted to take free of charge dry date leaves, and dead wood unserviceable except as firewood, for *bonâ fide* private use, but not for sale.

X. In seasons of famine, scarcity or drought, raiyats may, subject to the provisions of Rule VII, be allowed to cut date leaves as fodder for cattle, in such groves as may not be reserved for the purposes of toddy revenue.

XI. The above Rules shall, as far as may be, apply to the cutting and removal of bagani and palmyra dead wood, and of leaves from bagani and palmyra trees, but not to *Kir* or *Hul ichal*.

XII. Any person breaking any of the foregoing Rules or any of the conditions specified in a license granted thereunder shall be liable on conviction to fine which may extend to Rs. 50, and also to the forfeiture of any license granted under these Rules.

XIII. The fees levied under these Rules shall not be let in farm.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
for *Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

Form of license under Rules II and III.

1. Taluk
2. Village
3. No. of license
4. Name and address of licensee
5. Profession of licensee
6. Quantity covered by the license
7. Date groves from which date leaves should be cut
8. For what purpose date leaves are required
9. Time within which the license should be returned
10. Date

Signature and Designation of Officer issuing the license.

Rule 111 should be embodied in the form of license in Kannada -

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1902-03 (1)

No. 2652

Name of Petitioner 1) Kalappa
2) Basappa
and 3) Chalu Sabi

Village Kaligala

Taluk Chamrajnagar

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 28-4-03

Date of Receipt 1-5-03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure nil

ABSTRACT

State that one licence has been issued for each village in the Chamarajnagar and Gundlupet Talukes for preparing "Ichal" (~~Toddy leaves~~) mats; that in each village about 40 or 50 families prepare mats and sell them; that persons other than licence holders prepare mats and also remove the necessary Ichal leaves from the trees; that no attention is being given by the local authorities to put a stop to the

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vr Rupee stamp affd.)

May this be transferred to the Excise Branch for disposal.

2-5-03 Yes 5/5/03

Filed with a note & addressed there 4-5-03

of leases and the preparation of mats by persons other than license holders; that the Govt. thereby lose a large income; that if the right to ~~par~~ prepare mats in respect of each village is sold by auction as is done in the case of Toddy shops, a large income will be realised by Govt.; and that if the above is not possible, such rights may be given on contract village wise for 20 to 30 which the people are ready to take up; and that the petrs are ready to prove the illegal acts done by persons other than license holders, provided an officer is deputed for the purpose to make secret enquiries without giving any intimation to the village officers &c.

Prays that the right to prepare mats &c be sold in auction village wise, or [illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.
Regd No 11871.
4 MAY 1903
Pet 689.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 2130/1

Fern Hill, Ooty. 2nd May 1903.

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore ~~for~~ in the General Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

No. 125/D/28·4·03.

By Order,

G. Macdonald

I. C. S.

Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

E-4601
11/5/03
1902-03
(2)

No. 2671

Name of Petitioner 1) Kalappa
2) Basappa and
3) Chalu Sabi

Village Udigala

Taluk Chamrajnagar

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 28-4-03

Date of Receipt 4-5-03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

Memorial to H. Highness.

ABSTRACT

This petn is only a copy of the previous petn dated 28-4-03 received a few days ago direct from the petrs (Petn No 2652 dated 28-4-03), praying that the right to prepare toddy mats be given out village-wise either by public auction as in the case of Toddy Shops or given out on contract for each year.

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copy of the Private Secy's docket No 2671 dated 2-5-03.

"Petition x x x x is transferred to the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore in the General Dept, Bangalore for disposal".

By order
(Signed) E. Maconochie
I.C.S
Private Secy to H.H.

Reference
to
7-5-03

2652 of 1902-03 ... 5-5-03 ...

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Transferred to Excise Branch in continuation

4/5/03.

9/5/03

Recd 11/5/03

True
11/5/03

We petn prefd to have just a little details of rules with a note & draft filed in Cons.

True
11/5/03.

I have rec'd it with a note
11/5/03

no 636 (encls 3)
Ag

Dr 26th May 1903

Offl Memo

Petns, regd no 2652/Ex 459 of 28.4/7.5 03 and no 2671/Ex 461 of 28/4/11/5 03 addressed to His Highness from (1) Kalappa, (2) Basavaiya, (3) Chaboo Sabi, resident of Kudigala village, Chamarajanagar Taluk, bring to notice the indiscriminate cutting of date leaves in Chamarajanagar & Gundlupet Taluks of the Mysore District, and suggesting that the right of cutting date leaves may be sold annually in the same way as toddy shops or leased out

village by village for
an annual lumpsum
of say Rs 20 to 30, are
forwarded to the Dy.
Commr, Mysore dist,
through the Excise Comm
in Mysore for favour
of enquiry and early
report.

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Secy

No 63
of 1. 6. 25 (C.S.)
Copy forwarded to the
Conservator of Forests in
Mysore for favour of an
expression of opinion
in the matter.

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Secy

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Ex 265 of 11/12/03.

(4)

Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

No 4282 Dated Bangalore, 10th December 1903.

From

M. Muttannah Esquire R.B.,

Offg Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A., M.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharajah of Mysore, General and Revenue

Departments.

Sir,

Referring to your No 637 dated the 26th May last, giving cover to Memorandum No 636 dated the 26th May idem, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, through the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, on the subject of leasing annually the right of outting date leaves, I have the honour to inform you that it does not seem desirable to lease out the right to remove date leaves a suggested by the petitioners as a monopoly would lead to the de ruction or serious damage to trees which cannot be guarded agnst except under strict supervision which it is impossible to impe. Moreover, the leases would seriously interfere with the ccessions made to cultivating ryots in

Notification No 14660-L2C1S:106 dated the 1st May 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg Conservator of Forests.

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From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B.A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments

Bangalore

Dated 9th January 1905

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Received

General No. 4899

No. 253

Enclosure No. 1 file

Subject.

Submits opinion about the system of selling the right of cutting date leaves for commercial purposes.

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1899 / 253 1/16 Dated, Bangalore, 9th / 11 January 1905

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo: No. 536 dated 30th January 1904 forwarding for my remarks the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's No. 266 dated 25th idem reporting upon the petition of Basiah and another of Kudigal Chamarajanagar Taluk ( ) ment the monopoly of cutting date leaves, and to submit that in my opinion, the system of selling the right

right of cutting date leaves for commercial purposes would tend to the destruction of date groves resulting in the gradual loss of Excise Revenue.

2 In para 4 of his letter, the Deputy Commissioner suggests that before issuing licenses under Government Notification No. 14550/Legis. 103 dated 1st May 1901, the Amildars may consult the Excise Inspectors as to where the leaves may be cut but I beg to submit that this procedure will not only cause delay but also involve avoidable correspondence. The Amildar has got the list of date reserves and his tree-tapping application register will show the fields which are being operated upon. He can therefore, without any reference to the Excise Inspector, give license for leaves to be cut from trees which are not in reserved lists, or from trees outside the reserves from which toddy is not being drawn as

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as laid down in Rule VII. It will suffice if the Excise Inspector is apprised of its issue and this could be done by forwarding its duplicate to him.

I would therefore add the marginally noted clause to Rule IV.

A. The Taluk Amildar or other officer who issues a license as above, shall forthwith forward a duplicate of it to the Excise Inspector of the Range concerned.

3 Rule VI simply says that the Licenses "shall be returned to the officer issuing them immediately on the expiration of the period mentioned therein." It does not specify through whom they should be returned, nor does it require any declaration that the quantity covered by them is not exceeded. This, in my humble opinion, is a serious defect. The License will be current for 6 months or one year. The licensee is not bound to show to the village Patel or any Departmental officer the quantity he removes from time to time. There is no check over the quantity of leaves carried by him.

4 I would suggest that the Patel be primarily held responsible to note on the back of the License the quantity of leaves removed from time to time and receive the license back after the expiary of the period therein mentioned and submit it to the issuing officer through the Excise Inspector of the Range concerned who will certify that there has been no breach of the conditions of the License. I make this suggestion because it is the interest of the Excise Department to preserve the date trees, the Officers thereof are frequently visiting the localities containing them and they are responsible to see that they are not damaged either by excess tapping or by indiscriminate cutting of leaves. The following may therefore be added to the Rule in question. "through the village patel who shall note on them the quantity removed from time to time and forward them to the

the Excise Inspector of the Range concerned who will certify as to the directions therein contained having been observed or otherwise, and transmit them to the Officer issuing them."

5 To compel the Licensee to show to the Patél before removal the quantity of leaves cut, the following condition may be added to Rule VII (f) "The Licensee shall, before removal to his place, show to the village Patél the loads of leaves cut and have the number of such loads noted by him on the back of the License"

6 With reference to the form of License, I am to state that col: 7 "Date groves from which date leaves should be cut" is indefinite. It is necessary to specify the survey numbers of the localities concerned. The column may therefore be modified by adding the words "with survey numbers" after the words "Date groves."

7 I also beg to suggest the advisability of embodying the Rule VII in the form of License in Kannada.

8 The enclosures of the Memo. under reference are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

M Visvesvaraya

Excise Commissioner
Mysore in Mysore

Ex 308 & 29/1/04.

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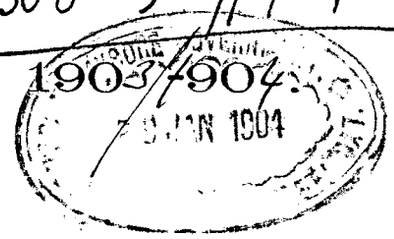

From

The Deputy Commissioner of
the Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue
Departments.

Memo: No 536.
Dated 30th January 1904.
Forwarded to the
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore. for
favour of remarks.
"By Order"

B Ramachandra Iyer
30. January 1904 for Secretary

Thro' the Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Dated 25th January 1904

Despatched 28th

Received

Enclosures No. 1 file.

General No. 266

Reporting on the mode of disposing of date trees.

Ext Ex:
29.1.'04

No.

Enclosures No.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated Camp Gundlupet the 25th ~~190~~ January 1904.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M A & M L.

~~The~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
in the General and Revenue Departments.

Through the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your O.M. No. 636 of the 26th May 1903 (received through the Excise Commissioner in Mysore with his R.o 7287/225 of the 27th May 1903) forwarding for report the petitions of Kalappa, Basavaich and Chebo-Sab of the Godigal village in the Chamraj-nagar taluk requesting that the right of cutting date leaves for making mats may be sold by public auction, I have the honor to submit herewith the record of enquiry which contains the opinions of the Amildar and of the Excise Assistant Commissioner of the district. —

2. As alleged, indiscriminate cutting of date leaves takes place sometimes when persons

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore

No 636
Gen.

Dated Bangalore 26th May 190

Memorandum

Petitions registered no: 2652. Gn 4591. dated 28th April 7th May 1903, and no 2671 Gn. 461 dated 28th April 11th May 1903 addressed to His Highness the Maharaja from (1) Kalappa (2) Basaviya, and (3) Chaboo Sabi, residents of Vudigala village, Chamaraja Nagar Taluk bringing to notice the indiscriminate cutting of date leaves in Chamaraja nagar and Gundlupet Taluks of the Mysore District and suggesting that the right of cutting date leaves may be sold annually in the same way as toddy shops or Cased-out village by village for an annual lumpsum of pay Rs 20 to 30, are forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District through the Excise Commissioner in Mysore for enquiry and report.

By order.

(Sd). Tyagaraja Iyer
for Secretary

No. 7287
225

Excise Commissioners office
Bangalore dated 27th May 1903.
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Official Memorandum.

Copy of the foregoing together with its enclosures is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District for enquiry and early report.

(Sd). S. Venkataranga Ayengar.
For Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

No:

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated 8th June 1903

No: 308 Official Memorandum (3) 13341

Copies of the above together with its enclosures are forwarded to the Amildar of Chamaraja Nagar Taluk for enquiry and early report.

Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District.

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Rec'd
17-7-03.
Ans'd
7 no. 78

In reference to Supt: Comm'r's
D. No. 10308 of the 8th June 1903, I beg
to report as follows: —

2—. The applicants have not
undertaken to take out licenses. They
in a general way state that the
traders, whilst the Licensees of
Kuleni & Kumi, sell & manufacture native
beer, native spirits and other trade articles and make
profits. They are not allowed to
visit locations against the wishes
of villages and they visit generally
of persons who join with the licensed
traders and carry on the business.

3. The proclamation under G. N.
1450 - dated 3 of the 7th May 1901 and
affixed to the Rules of Native
Courts (Liquor) Rules 1901 have
not been enforced. While granting
licenses, applicants, as in the
instances made in the

Letter filed in with Governor's Minute of 1st Nov 1903 Native Affairs Department

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Keeping up their occupation
the mat makers are greatly relied
Kalagara, Madigara and other low
classes who generally drink to defy
the prospection of making mats give
them cash income every day and
with that income they drink. If
the industry is stopped, Toddy vendors
suffers indirectly, Road work, tank
work and other under ground work is
partially contributed same income
to the above class of people, and do
not give income all round the
year. The circumstance deserves
consideration -

The recovery of loan is a matter of little moment - (it would only be a matter for congratulation that a defaulter people drink toddy) The preservation of date trees is a matter of the utmost importance

7. The applicants now crave
that the item of mat making may
be taken out of their village
village and the right may be
put up to auction etc. This shows
a tendency on the part of applicants
to make profits out of this item
in preference to others who desire
cash income in return for a
nominal license fee. While their
intention is to, it can safely be
inferred that the more they pay
in competition, the greater will

This cannot possibly be allowed as it would ruin the majority of the poor

The rules require amendments in this particular

[illegible] required to obtain a license and [illegible] the license should be framed & under the glass and the place of cutting specified in the license which will be retained by the Excise Department.

10. Orders as to continuance or otherwise of opening license granted above.

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Amildar Channarayapatna

13th July 1903
Channarayapatna

No. 327.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE
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MYSORE GOVT. GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT,
Dated, Bangalore, 16 Feby 1905

ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Kallappa Basavanige & Chikka Sabi of the Vadigalavillage in the Channapatna Taluk Mysore District

in reply to their Petition Registered Nos 459 & 461 dated the 7th Novr 1903, respectively ~~for~~ requesting that ~~the right of cutting date leaves in each village, for making mats may be leased out annually by public auction~~ & offering a ~~rate~~ sum of Rs 20-0-0 ~~per acre~~ for each village.

The right of cutting date leaves in each village, for making mats may be leased out annually by public auction

Petitioners are informed that as the proposal does not commend itself to Govt their petitions are rejected.

By Order,

13-2-1905

Secretary.

No. H 5458
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Copy to the Deputy Commr in Mysore with reference to his letter no. 4899-253 of the 9th January 1905

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with the observation that the existing
rules which were ~~formed~~ framed
after careful consideration
provide for all reasonable
requirements and that the
Govt. are not therefore pre-
pared to sanction the modi-
fication suggested by Insp.
By. Order

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13.2.1905

~~To~~ Secretary

Sanction 10/2/05

No. 7C 5459 dt 13/2/05

Copy to the Commissioner
of Excise in reference
information with reference
to his letter no 4282 of the 10th
December 1902. By Order

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13.2.05

Sanction 10/2/05

Asst
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